

ROADS.

154. The supervisors of roads in Dorchester county shall keep all the public roads in said county cleared and grubbed fit for travelling, twenty feet wide at the least, except in such parts as the county commissioners shall direct them to be of less width.

155. They shall make and keep good and substantial bridges over all the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps, where the same shall be necessary for the convenient and easy passage of travellers with their horses, cattle and conveyances.

156. They shall remove all nuisances which obstruct the passage or annoy travellers, and well and sufficiently causeway all places which require the same.

157. They shall fell and remove all decayed or dead trees on either side of the public roads, whose limbs, or any of them, hang over the same and may by their falling injure travellers, and shall top and cut off all limbs or branches of trees hanging or projecting over said roads within fifteen feet above the surface thereof.

158. Any supervisor failing in the performance of any of the duties prescribed in the last four preceding sections of this article, or who shall in any other manner fail or neglect to perform the duties of supervisor prescribed by law, shall forfeit and pay not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offence in the discretion of the Circuit Court of the county, to be recovered by presentment or indictment of the grand jury as other forfeitures.

159. No supervisor shall be required to perform, or shall be punishable for not performing, any duty imposed by this law in the time of wheat harvest.

160. The several supervisors may, as often as necessary, dig, take and remove any stone, gravel or earth which may be found on any lands adjoining the public roads, and use the same in repairing the roads.

161. They may cut down any trees growing on any of the next adjacent lands to places where bridges may be necessary,